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Applicant/Appellant: Mark Christopher Hope

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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF
UNDER 37 CFR 41.37**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a reply to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief of March 5, 2010, which requires a copy of the evidence submitted in the Appeal Brief filed on February 11, 2010.

The evidence submitted in the Appeal Brief was cited as US Patent No. 5,691,291 to Sakagami et al. (Sakagami). However, the number "5,691,291" was a typographical error and incorrect. Appellant hereby amends the citation of the evidence, and replaces "5,691,291" with "5,961,291."

Sakagami was first cited by the Examiner in the Office Action of October 28, 2008. An electronic copy of Sakagami is attached hereto in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37.

Accordingly, Appellant respectfully requests that the Appeal Brief be entered.

Appellant does not believe that any additional fee is due, but as a precaution, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee necessary to deposit account number 50-4244.

Respectfully submitted,

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